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For: RECOMBINANT FIBROBLAST )  
GROWTH FACTORS )

**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 § C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Sir:

This Amendment and Reply is in complete and timely response to the Official Action mailed June 2, 2004. A three-month extension of time is being submitted herewith, extending the period of response until December 2, 2004.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: